

DOWIE'S RIVAL IN HAWAII.

Honolulu, April 11.
Dowie has a rival or imitator in Hawaii in the Rev. J. M. Egan, for a number of years pastor of the native Congregational Church at Ewa, and considered, next to Rev. S. I. Ueha, the most eloquent and influential native pastor in the Islands. Egan is now the leader of a new cult or sect, the members of which look upon him as a reincarnation of Elijah. He claims that the spirit of God is incarnate in him at his will, as are also the spirits of Elijah and St. Paul. His following is an oath-bound organization, only those being admitted to the deeper mysteries of the cult who have proven faithful in the simpler elements.
Egan is one of the handsomest Hawaiians in the Islands. He is a man of great eloquence in his native tongue and knows the Scriptures almost by heart. He has been pastor of the Ewa Church, one of the largest native churches in the Islands, for several years. Two years ago he was chaplain of the Senate. Nearly two years ago he lost his wife, the mother of his five children. Melancholia followed this grief, and he began to see visions and have epileptic-like visitations, though he remained orthodox in his theology until a few months ago, when he began to develop the doctrines of incarnation in him of some of the worthies of the Old and New Testaments.
His doctrines include the duty of his followers to provide liberally for him, and this they have to far done. He has gathered quite a following about him. Several of the native churches—among whose membership he has preached his doctrines—have become divided.

A QUAIN CONGO TRIBE.

The report that the Foreign Office withheld its consent for the proposed bringing a party of Congo-pigmies to England, pending a guarantee of their healthy condition, lends interest to the account of this quaint tribe which (writes a correspondent to the Standard) has been given me by Dr. W. J. Anson, who has just returned to this country from his remarkable journey across Africa.
"The pigmies," he said, "inhabit the region between Fort Bent and Aouab. They are known locally as Wambuti. Some are much taller than others, but the smallest are absurdly short, not much taller, in fact, than an English child of six or seven. I did not find them at all shy—owing, no doubt, to the fact that white officials of the Congo State are constantly travelling up and down the route.
"At Olinga they performed one of their curious native dances in my presence. The dancers followed each other in a circle—first one, two, three steps, and then advancing, and next one, two, three steps without advancing. From time to time the women clapped their hands—for they are expert musicians—producing a loud cracking, wooden noise, and seemingly constant repetition of "wo, wo, wo, wo, we, we, we, we, yo, yo, yo." At Mohalla their songs evidently contained words, and the tune was far from disagreeable.
"The typical Wambuti has a receding forehead, bushy eyebrows, and thick pointing lips. Some, however, have a totally different set of features. This leads me to believe that different tribes are now confounded under the general term of Wambuti. I was assured by several officials that they were cannibals, but in such practices are carried on it is only with the greatest possible secrecy. Each of the Wambutis I saw were perfectly friendly; indeed, at Mohalla they brought me as a present a live antelope."

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Intimations.

BOWLING CLUB, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Club will be held on the CURTIS PARK, on MONDAY, the 29th May, 1905, at 8 P.M. For the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1904.
J. L. COTTER,
Secretary.

HONGKONG STEAM WATER BOAT CO., LTD.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of 5% for the Half-year ending March 31st, 1905, has been declared. DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be issued on application to the Company's Office, on and after SATURDAY, June 3rd, 1905. The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st to 3rd June, both days inclusive.
Hongkong, May 26, 1905.

SIR ROBERT HART'S
MEMORANDUM.

A Series of Articles on Sir Robert Hart's Services for the Improvement of China. Reprinted from the China Mail. To be had in pamphlet form at this Office.
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Hongkong, July 4, 1904.

Intimations.

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Auctions.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS HUGHES & HOUGH have been instructed to Sell by Public Auction,

on
WEDNESDAY,

the 31st May, 1905, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at their Office No. 8, Des Voeux Road Central (Corner of Lee Hee Street) —

THE VERY VALUABLE

RECLAMATION PROPERTY, being Sub-sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Section D of the Road matter to Marine Lot No. 225 in ONE LOT.

This LOT comprises Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 Connaught Road West, and Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had from the Vendor's Solicitors, MESSRS DE VON, LOOKER & DEACON, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, and also from the AUCTIONEERS.

Hongkong, May 18, 1905.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS HUGHES & HOUGH have been instructed to Sell by Public Auction,

on
MONDAY,

the 29th June, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon at the Auction Room, No. 8, Des Voeux Road Central (Corner of Lee Hee Street) —

THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

which is intended to be registered in the Land Office as S.C. SECTION 1 OF S.C. TRIN N. OF MARINE LOT NUMBER SEVENTY ONE

in One Lot.

This property comprises Nos. 34, 36, 38 and 40, Ke. Shing Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from the Vendor's Solicitors, MESSRS DE VON, LOOKER & DEACON, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, and also from the AUCTIONEERS.

Hongkong, May 22, 1905.

PUBLIC AUCTION

MESSRS HUGHES & HOUGH have been instructed to Sell by Public Auction,

on
MONDAY,

the 12th day of JUNE, 1905, at 3 P.M., at the Sales Room.

The following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong viz. —

All that Piece or Parcel of Ground situate at Victoria aforesaid, registered in the Land Office as Lot 609 B-Area 37,395 Square feet or thereabouts. Term 99 years. Annual Crown Rent \$70.40, together with the passage thereon known as "Greenmount." Boabam Road, Victoria aforesaid.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to —

Messrs JOHNSON, STOKES AND MASTER, Vendor's Solicitors, or to Messrs HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, May 13, 1905.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Mrs. MAHER, to Sell by Public Auction,

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MONDAY,

the 29th May, 1905, commencing at 2 P.M., at Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, FREDERICK'S HILL.

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Hongkong, March 14, 1905.

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Intimations.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, Alexander Buildings, on SATURDAY, the 3rd of JUNE at Noon, in accordance with Article 101 of the Company's Articles of Association for the purpose of considering the desirability of the dissolution of the Company and for the purpose of passing the following Resolutions, viz.:

1. That it is desirable that the Company be dissolved and that it be wound up voluntarily.

2. That the General Managers be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators.

3. That the Liquidators be and they are hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a New Company to be named the "PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED," with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have been prepared with the approval of the Consulting Committee of the Company.

4. That the Liquidators be empowered to sell to the "PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED" the undertaking of the Company at the price of \$2.00 per share which is now or shall be the value of the shares of the "PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED" at the option of Shareholders of this Company and to enter into all necessary agreements to that effect.

Should the above Resolution be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as special Resolutions to a Special Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated 22nd May, 1905.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

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MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Auction.

2 p.m. Auction of Household Fur-

ture, at Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7, Ped-

der's Hill.

Meeting.

5.15 p.m. Meeting of Bowling Club,

I.O. at Club Premises.

Amusements.

9 p.m. Performance at City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Glendine not cleared on this

date subject to rent.

Goods per Monmouth not cleared after this

date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, May 30.

Goods per Manchuria undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, May 31.

2.45 p.m. Auction of Household Fur-

ture, at No. 6, Cameron Terrace,

Kowloon.

8 p.m. Auction of Valuable Reclamation

Property at Messrs Hughes & Hough's

Sale Rooms.

Goods per Nippon undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, June 1.

9 p.m. Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

SAUNDERS, June 2.

Noon Meeting of Hongkong High-Level

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TAVARES.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Viceroy Shun of Canton

A VICEEROY has issued a proclama-

tion, which should shake

the nerves and set the

hearts a-beating of the subordinate

officials under his jurisdiction. The

Viceroy is represented to foreigners as a

man of complex and determined charac-

ter, and a man, moreover, of strong

physique and keen mind. We have

heard him labelled as anti-foreign; yet

we believe that at a recent public func-

tion in Canton—at no less a function, in

fact, than the worship of the tablet of

the Emperor at Chinese New Year—when

he perceived that many Europeans, who

were present as spectators of the cere-

mony, were hustled by crowds of

native underlings, he ordered a cordon

of native police to be placed around him

and sent a courteous invitation that he would

be glad if the foreigners would accept

the more favourable situation. It is

certainly true that he is a man of deter-

mined will, and that at times he main-

tains what we should regard as a terri-

ble ferocity. His fierce exultation at the

capture of a noted rebel, and his lar-

geous acts when the prisoner was or-

dered yet he fresh in the memories

of some of our readers. When the

uprising in Kwangsi threatened to

be dangerous, he did not hesitate to

leave his official residence in Canton, with

all its routine of duty, and attendant every-

day comforts, and preceded personally to

the scene of action. The trouble was

regarded with a stern determination and

a ruthless severity. But the work was

effectually achieved, and he was the

moving spirit of the campaign after he

had reached the scene of action. Nor is

he a man who is unwilling to influence

an innovation when he thinks that the

end will justify the means. Some time

ago, when the regular soldiers and local

militia appeared to be woefully in-

competent to grapple with the numerous

banditti, which prowled through the

different counties of the Canton delta, he

sent to Yunnan, and advised the services

of a band of mountain hunters, who

were supposed to be as hardy as angels

and as swift as gazelles, whom he

brought to Canton in order to train them

as a special police force to hunt down

the desperadoes whose depredations were

so atrocious that the abiding citizens

could not rest peacefully in their beds.

It is true that the trial proved abortive,

for the fierce mountain hunters did not

take kindly to the routine life assigned

to them, nor did they acquire any skill

with foreign revolvers. The Viceroy

sent them back with a gratuity.

The Viceroy has, however, more recently

attacked an abuse, and raised an army

much more to be dreaded than the

Kwangsi rebels. It appears that for

some time, he has had a band of per-

sonal officials, whom he has sent forth

throughout the province, to ascertain the

truthfulness of certain rumours which

have reached him of the speculation which

is rife, and of the organized robbery

under the guise of alms, which is pre-

valuing the whole question. In

this document he does not confine him-

self to vague generalizations, but gives

particular instances of abuse which he

will not tolerate. He does not content

himself with hints, which might

or might not be applicable to certain

culprits, but he publishes their names

and official rank in the clear light of

midday. For example, when the dis-

ting magistrate of Chingyang, named

Yu, is charged with peculation, with

swagger, and with a disposition cor-

rupted by undue love of luxury, he took

pains to ascertain the grounds of the

charge, and when he found them sub-

stantiated, he pilloried the official by name

among others on his black list. What

the final issue will be is not quite clear,

but he threatens punishment to all cul-

prits who in the future shall prove them-

selves unreliable, and unworthy of the

trust imposed in them by the Emperor.

It is impossible to withhold a word of

admiration from the man, who single-

handed, has dared to plunge his fist into

such a hornets' nest, as this is likely to

prove itself to be, and it is extremely

unlikely that he will be able to replace

it in his bosom before it has been stung.

On the other hand it is possible that this

will prove to be the first step, taken by

a strong man, which will be followed by

others, and it is not unlikely that the

example of Hongkong may have influen-

ced his mind and helped him to this

decision. We trust that he will not be

deflected from his purpose, but will

complete his task.

